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Grain Stocks

Iowa: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 906 million bushels, up 3 percent from the 879 million bushels on hand June 1 of last year. Of the total stocks, 52 percent were stored on-farm. The March - May 2009 disappearance totaled 599 million bushels, 6 percent above the 564 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 134 million bushels, down 22 percent from the 171 million bushels on hand June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 40 percent were stored on-farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the March - May 2009 period was 156 million bushels, fractionally above the 155 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on June 1, 2009 totaled 780,000 bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Of the total stocks, 10 percent were stored on-farm.

United States: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 4.27 billion bushels, up 6 percent from June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 2.21 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion bushels, are up slightly from a

year ago. The March - May 2009 indicated disappearance is 2.69 billion bushels, compared with 2.83 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 597 million bushels, down 12 percent from June 1, 2008. On-farm stocks totaled 226 million bushels, down slightly from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 371 million bushels, are down 18 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2009 quarter totaled 705 million bushels, down 7 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2009 totaled 84.1 million bushels, 26 percent above the stocks on June 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 17.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 9 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 66.7 million bushels, 32 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2009 totaled 11.3 million bushels, compared with 12.2 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Stocks of Grain, June 1, Iowa and United States

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	June 1 2008	June 1 2009	'09 as % of '08	June 1 2008	June 1 2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On-Farm Stocks						
Corn	460,000	470,000	102	1,970,900	2,205,400	112
Soybeans	60,000	54,000	90	226,600	226,300	100
Oats	750	780	104	16,100	17,480	109
Wheat	*	*	*	25,635	140,745	549
Off-Farm Stocks ¹						
Corn	418,712	435,800	104	2,057,117	2,060,153	100
Soybeans	111,100	80,233	72	449,543	370,744	82
Oats	5,576	7,269	130	50,674	66,656	132
Wheat	1,806	1,739	96	280,183	526,299	188
Total Stocks						
Corn	878,712	905,800	103	4,028,017	4,265,553	106
Soybeans	171,100	134,233	78	676,143	597,044	88
Oats	6,326	8,049	127	66,774	84,136	126
Wheat	*	*	*	305,818	667,044	218

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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